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LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney C. W. Reeder was in Colyer on legal business Tuesday.

Burney Fitzpatrick is assisting his brother Hugh in the restaurant.

Phil Jacobs was assisting in the County Clerk's office this week.

J. H. Spratt goes east next week to buy holiday supplies.

The Normal students held their annual twilight picnic Friday evening.

Only two fatalities in foot ball have occurred thus far this year under the "reformed" rules.

The FREE PRESS office is headquarters for the latest styles in Engraved Cards. 100 for \$1.25, including plate.

Mrs. D. J. Minnick, sister of Mrs. H. D. Shaffer, left Tuesday evening for her home in Los Angeles.

Lost—The belt from a rain coat. Finder will confer favor by returning to Mrs. JEFFCOTE, Hays.

Mornings and evenings are quite cool lately, suggesting the comfort of a stove in the near future.

Mrs. M. J. R. Treat returned home Wednesday evening after a three months visit with relatives in the east.

Passenger No. 4, due at 8:10 a. m. was an hour and a half late Thursday morning.

Will Earley and his mother went to Kansas City Tuesday to enjoy the Fall festivities.

Ice man Thomas now delivers his little cakes of congealed H₂O but every other day.

Miss Elma Barnes in nursing a lame arm the result of a severe scald by hot water Monday morning.

Dr. Middlekauff on Tuesday took Mrs. H. Herl to Kansas City for hospital treatment.

Dave Taylor and family are moving back to Kansas City from Topeka, Dave having another job with the Railroad.

Judge Reeder, Co. Atty. Ren and Court Reporter Graham were in Sharon Springs conducting court the most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip left Friday morning for Kansas City where they will spend a week visiting their daughter Mrs. Lochiel Scott.

Mrs. F. S. Toothaker, now landlady of the Wakeeney American Hotel, was in town Thursday. She took back with her a new hired girl from Munjor.

Another drop in the temperature Wednesday night. "Steady by jerks" would describe the trend of the weather lately.

Prof. R. T. Madden was quite sick the first of the week but was able to return to his High School duties Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Bay of Buena Vista, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pestana. Mrs. Bay was a pioneer of Hays having lived here in the early days.

Mr. Geo. Philip of South Dakota is visiting here with his uncle, Geo. Philip sr. He is a late graduate of Michigan University.

Congressman W. A. Reeder will be in Hays Saturday Oct. 13th and will deliver an address in the G. A. R. Hall at 8:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

I. M. Yost was in Kansas City the first part of this week visiting his family and taking in the Priests of Pallas Carnival.

It was announced at the Opera House Monday night that the management has several first class shows billed for Hays this winter.

Geo. Grass returned Saturday night from Kansas City where he has been taking hospital treatment the past two weeks.

Here it is October and no biting frost yet. Trees have shown no signs of turning and corn and reed crops have plenty of time to mature.

Mrs. Bessie Givler (nee Danford) of Wakeeney has gone to Los Angeles where she will spend the winter with her father and grandmother.

It is said that about seventy were initiated into the A. O. U. W. at Ellis Monday evening. Dutch lunch was served. Quite a number of the Hays lodge went up.

You are undoubtedly interested to know what you are paying your money for when you buy paint. The can is sealed up, how can you find out? Ask O. 13 HENRY WOLF & SON.

Confirmation services were conducted in the Catholic church at Emmeran, north-east of Catherine on Monday by Bishop Cunningham. He was assisted by the local clergy.

Miss Bertha Virmond, Assistant Principal of the Gove Co. High School and Miss Alice Freese, Principal of the Grainfield Public Schools, came home Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. These teachers are both graduates of the three year course of the Hays Normal.

WHEAT LAND to rent. Any terms. See Ed. F. MADDEN.

One month from to-day is Election day, November 6th.

Our merchants are getting in their Fall and Winter stock of goods.

Watson Zeigler has returned home from his visit to Kansas City feeling much better.

Dr. Snyder is writing policies in the Industrial Building and Loan Assn. of Denver, Colo.

Come out and hear W. A. Reeder next Saturday the 13th. G. A. R. Hall 8:00 p. m.

A large amount of Turkey Seed Wheat, the best wheat known, has just been received by W. J. MADDEN.

Mesdames Leahy and Adkins spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Alex West at her farm home down the creek.

Anton Krier returned last Saturday night from a month's visit in Kansas City.

Last Sunday was a great political day at Herzog, many of the candidates of all parties being there.

The WaKeeney Independent states that Henry Staatz, (formerly of Hays) has purchased a livery stable in WaKeeney.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Wiest spent a couple of days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siple at their farm home.

Register of Deeds Roth attended a wedding at Buffalo Park this week. During his absence B. M. Dreiling acted as Deputy Register.

A number of people came down from the west Thursday morning to take in the Old Settlers' Picnic. Some more fruits of the belated post-ponement notice.

Bissing Bros. removed some water from the boiler of their furnace this week that had not been changed in nine years. Spratt and Harkness saved some for medicinal purposes.

A drunken brawl Sunday night in which Hopper Bach assaulted Peter Stash, sr., resulted in a police court case Monday morning. Bach was fined \$14.25.

Walter Stedman has resigned his position as second miller with the Russell Milling Co. and has gone to Great Bend where the position of head miller awaits him.

Report comes that Geo. Griffith Jr., who attended the Agricultural College at Manhattan last year, is now working for the Bell Telephone Co., in Kansas City. He expects to return to school in December.

It was announced by the Plainville Gazette last week that that sheet had changed hands, going into the possession of A. L. Harter. News comes this week that the deal was not consummated and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King will still have charge of the Gazette.

Pres. Hill of the Emporia Normal and the Board of Regents visited our Normal on Friday. The Board is unanimous in agreeing that the school needs more room and will recommend an appropriation calling for two additional wings to the main building.

W. J. Murphy and daughter, now of St. Paul, Minn. were visiting old friends in Hays the first of the week. He says (we hate to publish it) that generally speaking, Hays looks less prosperous than it did when he used to live here seventeen years ago.

Rennie Green, who has been chief horticulturalist at the Experiment Sta. for some time, left Saturday for his home at Lincoln Centre, Kan. After a short visit with home folks he will go to Manhattan where he will take a post-graduate course in the Agricultural College.

Alex Philip, Republican nominee for County Treasurer, introduces a new mode of campaigning this fall. Though he has consented to leave his name on the ticket, he absolutely refuses to do any campaign work and will go down to Kansas City on a visit next week. We opine he will poll a good vote notwithstanding his indifference.

The time being up for filing tickets the Secretary of State tells the official ballot will be the same width as two years ago, seven columns; Republican Democrat, Socialist, Prohibition, Peoples, Independent and the Blank column—and have on the State Congressional, Judicial and County candidates as filed.

A. W. Copeland received the following letter in the shape of a two line press clipping Wednesday from his nephew in Kingfisher, Okla.: "Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Browning, twin boys." Mr. Copeland infers that the proud father will not be able to find enough spare time to write very soon.

Every column of a newspaper contains from 10,000 to 25,000 pieces of metal type according to the Council Grove Guard. The displacement of any of these means an error. Is it a wonder that errors sometimes occur? Still some think it awful to see a mistake in a newspaper. They forget that each of these type has to be handled separately twice each week.—Ellis Headlight.

Congressman W. A. REEDER

Will Speak in the
G. A. R. HALL
SATURDAY, OCT. 13,
8 p. m.

A FILTHY WEED.

But it is not Tobacco that is Troubling these Farmers.

Victoria, Oct. 2.—A pest to the farmers has developed here in the past year or two. It is a small creeping plant resembling the morning glory. The Russians call it "winne" because of its similarity to a plant on the Volga river. This weed takes possession of fields and the farmers seem unable to extirpate it. So threatening has the evil become that the farmers are urging that the legislature make an appropriation to experiment to find means to kill the weed. The matter is discussed on the stump in the present campaign by Representative Henry Oshant.—Salina Journal.

Lost—Health Officers!

Where oh where are our local officials of the Public Health? Shall certain merchants, whose names we refrain from mentioning, be allowed to sweep their refuse into the main business street without remonstrance on the part of our public officials? Certainly not! Wake up, ye County Board of Health and see to it that our few laws of public sanitation are enforced. If we cannot keep all our streets clean (as they should be) let us at least have the main business streets of this little city in a decent condition. STOP sweeping all kinds of rubbish into the streets!

Mother Goose Entertainment.

The Mother Goose Entertainment in the Hall last Friday evening was very well attended. The costumes representing Mother Goose rhymes were well gotten up, some of them very handsomely. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and May Farley were awarded the prize for the best make up. Honors for guessing the most characters were divided between Miss Olive Stout and Fred Oshant who each guessed eighteen of about twenty-two characters. The shadow pantomime afforded about an hour's amusement for the young folks: A. F. Johnson and Herman Roenfeldt were the star shadows.

The net proceeds were about \$40 which goes to the Lutheran church.

Special Clubbing Offer

We Will Send the Free Press and the Farmers Mail and Breeze Both One Year for \$1.75.

So much genial good humor and western originality is radiated from the pen of Tom McNeal each week in his practical and common sense editorials in the Mail and Breeze that we have decided to offer this big 32 page weekly farm paper at a clubbing bargain in connection with the FREE PRESS. The regular subscription price of each paper is \$1 per year, \$2 for both; but in order to secure more readers for the FREE PRESS we will accept \$1.75 for a year's subscription to both papers. You cannot afford to be without your home paper, nor can you afford to overlook this special clubbing offer with a big weekly like the Farmer's Mail and Breeze.

The Home Town Paper Best.

Well when it comes to papers, said "Honest Uncle John" Discussing public subjects With neighbor Hopkinson There's not a publication In all the blessed land Can beat our own home journal I'd have you understand.

I know those city dailies Are great and all of that: We have to see 'em often To know just where we're at: But, Jakers! just you tell me - Where we out here would be If our little country paper Each week we couldn't see.

And while we're talking on it, We're not so awful slow: There's precious little going Through this here little budget That comes to us each week; My land! it's full to busting Of knowledge that we seek.

Yes sir, I'll take my little 'Beacon' In preference to th' lot: It fills the bill and always Is Johnnie on the spot: We farming folk keep posted Right up to date who get A little old home paper— It's good enough, you bet!

Frank B. Welch.

I will have a car of choice apples on the track at Hays Monday. Come in and supply yourself while the prices are right.—ISAAC ZEIGLER.

Vote for B. C. Arnold.

So much encouragement has Probate Judge Arnold received that he has decided to accept the compliment and make the race; his papers have been filed with the County Clerk and his name will appear on the official ballot in the Independent column. Now do not be fooled with any stories that he has withdrawn or will withdraw, for you will find his name there when you come to vote and if you want a competent man in the office, one who has shown himself such for four years, one whom you would trust to see that your estate is properly settled up if you should die—one whom the U. S. Land Office trusts by giving him nearly all of its business in the county.—put your X opposite Mr. Arnold's name on election day, and if elected, he will give you two years more of good work in that office.

Democratic Township Nominees.

At the Democratic primary in Big Creek Township last Saturday evening they nominated the following ticket:

Trustee	Wm. Levick
Clerk	Wm. Richmond
Treasurer	John Basgall
Justice	Geo. M. Cox
Constable	Geo. Schoendall
	Chas. Rupp
	Steve Joy

Over a hundred, the only fight being over Justices, Cox receiving 59 votes, Schoendall 47 and Mulroy 29. Those who resented Mulroy's fight against Cox two years ago,—and his manipulation of the late county convention, turned out and snowed Miles under in great shape.

Rotten!

The Ellis County Old Settlers' Picnic, officially advertised in all the county papers last week for last Thursday the 4th, was a frost — a year even worse, it was a first class fraud. The committees with the exception of the advertising com., did not turn their finger towards preparing for the Picnic, and consequently, at a slimly attended conference Monday night it was decided not to hold the picnic. No notices of this action were distributed, however, and no public apology is offered by the Association to those who had come in from outside and to those who had made arrangements to attend. The Old Settlers' Association had better go way back and sit down and let some younger and abler set arrange a Street Carnival for Hays next summer. And let us right here suggest that the Fair be arranged for August while the weather is warm, instead of waiting "till the frost is on the pumpkin". It was nearly cold enough Thursday for a skating party.

The Editor Departs.

Editor Freese left Wednesday morning for New York state where he will search for the heirs to the Wm. Dalton estate. He will be gone until he finds the heirs which may take a month's time.

During the absence of the chief mogul, the devils will have sole charge of the paper and are qualified to receive subscriptions with the cash accompanying. Any items of local interest you can give us will be highly appreciated.

Direct from Yokohama.

On Nov. 1st H. C. Schultz will get in some of the finest decorated Japanese chinaware, hand carved boxes, and lacquer ware of the latest design. Remember the date and watch for display in his store.—H. C. SCHULTZ.

Notice.

A meeting of the Hays City Cemetery Association is hereby called to meet at the office of H. W. Oshant Thursday, Oct. 11, 1906 at 2 p. m. All interested are requested to attend. H. W. Oshant, Secy.

Calendars.

This office is headquarters for Calendars for 1907. Patronize your home town; Chicago and New York get enough of your money without paying them for printing that can be done here at the same price.

No Time Lost

In some parts of the west no time is lost in the process of "giving in marriage." A couple once came before the Justice of the Peace. "Link," he said. They joined hands. "Have him?" (to the woman) "Yea!" "Have her?" (to the man) "Yea!" "Married! Two dollars."—McCall's.

Of course we take it that you are like the man from Missouri—have to be shown that some paints contain water. Please ask us to show you, and we can prove to you that some paints on the market contain as much as 24 per cent of water. You may say that this is impossible, but don't take our word for it, come in and ask to be shown for we have the proof. O 13 HENRY WOLF & SON.

Saline Items.

Frost Saturday night did quite some damage to feed.

Mr. John Gee lost a fine mare a few days ago.

C. A. Reed is the busy cattle man these days.

J. A. Martin is down on his farm looking after his affairs this week.

Jim Dillon is able to be at work again after quite a siege of sickness. He still looks quite badly however.

Austin Mendenhall has a "soddie" on his homestead and is now making himself comfortable.

Neva Buckridge commenced teaching Monday, the first of October, up the river.

The sale of the Dalton property commenced last Monday with a good attendance. Most of the personal property was sold.

Monday was a great day for schools to commence. The State Normal students seem to be in demand for teachers as there are three from this community, Bessie Mendenhall, Elwood F. Mendenhall and Neva Buckridge.

Roy Sites says that he and his father get very lonesome when his mother is gone. We are glad to see this respect for their dear mother and wife and only wish that all other young people had the same sterling quality. Proper respect for the aged and feeble is a lesson none of us can learn too well. M.

How Will You Vote?

The following are the tickets as they will appear on the ballots in November:—

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Representative	
H. W. Oshant	C. W. Miller
TREASURER	Alex Philip
B. M. Dreiling	Co. CLERK
W. T. Cox	SHERIFF
Joe Dome	Geo. Brown
John Gross	PROBATE JUDGE
INDEPENDENT: B. C. Arnold.	REG. DEERS
Pete Roth	Co. ATTY.
J. P. Shutts	E. A. Rea
Walter Stanton	DISTRICT CLERK
Dr. Catudal	CORONER
Joe Jacobs	Co. SURVEYOR
P. V. Gottschalk	F. R. Bussard
Co. COMMISSIONER	J. R. Mueller
Geo. Supt.	
Wm. Grabbe	

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